

THE  
REGISTER-GENERAL'S  
REPORT  
On the state of the Finances  
Of Pennsylvania,  
*For the Year 1807.*



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REGISTER-GENERAL's OFFICE,

19th DECEMBER, 1807.

GENTLEMEN,

*I HAVE, in conformity with the directions of the act of the third day of April, 1804, prepared and delivered to your Clerk, six hundred copies of a Statement of the Finances of this Commonwealth, for one year, ending the thirtieth day of November last.*

*Under the general account A. is comprehended all the monies received in the Treasury, during that period; and under the general account B. all the payments made out of the Treasury in the same time. The schedules numbered and referred to, in the said general accounts, exhibit the Receipts and Expenditures in detail; to which I have added, an Estimate of the probable Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1808, and an Appendix, shewing in the column marked C. a list of the Stocks owned by the State.*

*In D. a List of Debts due to the State.*

*In E. a List of debts due by the State.*

*In F. a Statement of Prothonotaries' returns of Fees received in their Offices, under direction of the act of the 24th day of February, 1806. And,*

*In G. an endeavor to comply, as far as in my power, with the directions of the fifth section of the act of the 11th day of April, 1807.*

*All which, is respectfully submitted, by  
Gentlemen,*

*Your obedient Servant,*

JOHN KEAN,

*To the honorable the Speaker,  
and Members of the House  
of Representatives.*

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## GENERAL ACCOUNT—A.

*From the first day of December, 1806, until the thirtieth  
day of November, 1807, both days included.*

The RECEIPTS in the TREASURY, have been....

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
FOR lands, lots in Erie, &c. per schedule, No. I.	36,402 48
Secretary's office and land office fees, II.	10,841 44
Bank dividends, - - - - III.	113,000
Tavern license, - - - - IV.	29,486 80
Exempt fines, - - - - do.	19,522 30
Court fines, - - - - do.	5,777 50
Arrears of state taxes, - - - - do.	3,264 70
Duties on sales at auction, - - - V.	29,882 64
General revenue, - - - - VI.	2,763 40
Interest and principal on stock of U. S.	2,444 45
Tax on writs, - - - - -	2,341 94
Militia fines under act of 1793, - - -	326 82
Loan office of 1793, - - - -	589 22
	<hr/> 256,643 69
Balance in the treasury 1st December, 1806,	70,723 48
	<hr/> \$ 327,367 17 <hr/>

## GENERAL ACCOUNT—B.

*From the first day of December, 1806, until the thirtieth day of November, 1807, both days included.*

THE PAYMENTS out of the TREASURY, have been--

		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>
FOR the expences of government, per } schedule, No. VII. }		152,816 59
Militia expences, - VIII.		7,966 39
Pennsylvania claimants, IX.		2,565 57
Arms and ordnance, X.		396 76
Special appropriations, XI.		50,238 50
Gratuities and bounties, XII.		1,408 67
Improvements roads, XIII.		9,483 46
Pensions, - - - -		4,096 67
Luzerne commissioners, - -		3,265
Wardens of the port of Philadelphia,		1,052 09
Commissioners for collecting Nicholson's debts, 600		
Unfunded debt, - - -		1,989 10
Interest on lost certificates, - -		163 14
Expences on escheats, - - -		50
		<hr/> 236,071 94
Balance in the treasury, 1st December, 1807,		91,295 23
		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 327,367 17

# RECEIPTS.

## No. I....LANDS, lots of Erie, Warren, &c.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Lands in the old and new Purchase,	34,233	23
Lots in Erie, - - - -	1,825	19
Warren, - - - -	8	71
Waterford, - - - -	187	83
Franklin, - - - -	71	52
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	\$	36,402 48
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## No. II.....FEES of the Land-office, and Secretary's-office.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Secretary of the Commonwealth,	485	58
Secretary of the Land-office, - - -	4,661	79
Surveyor-general, - - -	3,642	97
Receiver-general, - - -	2,051	10
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	\$	10,841 44
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## No. III....BANK Dividends.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Bank of Pennsylvania, - - -	80,000	00
Bank of Philadelphia, - - -	33,000	00
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	\$	113,000 00
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# No. IV.—RECEIPTS.

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COUNTIES.	<i>Tavern licenses.</i>	<i>Court fines.</i>	<i>Exempt fines.</i>
Adams,	\$ 712 24	3 29	516
Allegheny,	773 06	40	— —
Beaver,	526 68	33 96	103 50
Bedford,	1,114 90	— —	408 55
Berks,	801 55	— —	— —
Bucks,	1,836 96	135	3,489 44
Butler,	200 64	— —	— —
Centre,	— —	— —	— —
Chester,	750	75	1,400
Crawford,	83 36	— —	— —
Cumberland,	854 96	150	200
Dauphin,	1,383 40	223	216 60
Delaware,	621 95	100 24	2,387 26
Erie,	— —	1 48	— —
Fayette,	905	78 60	— —
Franklin,	601 92	23 67	— —
Greene,	255 05	23 07	20
Huntingdon,	268 07	— —	— —
Lancaster,	1,950	14 89	2,524 22
Luzerne,	425 72	5 35	— —
Lycoming,	— —	13 64	— —
Mercer,	49 75	— —	— —
Mifflin,	388 52	— —	175 09
Montgomery,	1,608 73	— —	4,712 48
Northampton,	— —	146 75	— —
Northumberland,	297 40	167 45	37
Philadelphia city and county, }	9,300 52	4,414 06	2,546 55
Somerset,	834 06	— —	370
Venango,	44	— —	— —
Washington,	618 64	— —	53 62
Wayne,	200	53 63	— —
Westmoreland,	747 36	71 42	104 50
York,	1,332 36	— —	257 49
	\$ 29,486 80	5,777 50	19,522 30

Arrears of taxes from Cumberland county, 2,206 50

Ditto, from Philadelphia city and county, 1,058 20

3,264 70

## RECEIPTS.

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### No. V....Duties on Sales at Auction.

	<i>Doll. Cts.</i>
Joshua Lippincott,        -       -       -	13,121 73
John Connelly,            -       -       -       -	6,112 67
Andrew Bayard,        -       -       -       -	3,800 08
T. B. Freeman,        -       -       -       -	3,697 10
Samuel Israel,        -       -       -       -	1,283 55
John Mac Gregor,       -       -       -       -	1,029 67
Old auction debts,     -       -       -       -	733 19
John Tomlinson,       -       -       -       -	104 65

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29,882 64

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By an act of the fourth of March, 1807, the duties on sales at auction, until they shall amount to 300,000 dollars, are appropriated, as funds, to aid in securing the completion of the Susquehanna and Schuylkill canal. Of the above sum, received within the year, \$ 14,344 44, belong to the said canal funds.



# RECEIPTS.

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## No. VI....GENERAL Revenue.

*Dolls. Cts.*

Received from Clement Biddle, balance of monies advanced him in 1794, for the defence of the western frontiers,	1,338 34
Received from sundry persons in part of the debt due by John Nicholson, payment for lands sold to them by Messrs. Evans, Heister and Lyon, commissioners,	1,425 06

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\$ 2,763 40

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## EXPENDITURES.

### No. VII.....Expenses of Government.

#### SENATE.

*Dolls. Cts.*

Pay and mileage of the members,	10,275 80
Clerks' wages, - - -	1,882
Sergeant and messenger, - - -	832
Transcribing, fuel, newspapers, &c.	1,119 46
Printing, - - - - -	2,560 64
George Bryan, indexing the Journal,	500
	<hr/> 17,169 90

*Carried forward....*\$ 17,169 90

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## EXPENDITURES.

## No. VII.—CONTINUED.

Brought forward....\$ 17,169 90

## REPRESENTATIVES.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
Pay and mileage of the members,	35,656 70	
Clerks' wages, - - - -	1,944	
Transcribing, - - - -	1,946 75	
Sergeant and door-keeper, -	1,140	
Firewood, stationary, newspapers, &c.	1,408 03	
Printing, - - - -	3,532 75	
Committee visiting the banks, -	47 70	
Witnesses on impeachment, -	122 35	
	<hr/>	45,798 28



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
The governor's salary, -	5,333 32	
The secretary's ditto, -	2,000	
The assistant secretary's do. -	1,200	
Clerk-hire, firewood, stationary, } printing, &c. for secretary's } office, - - - - }	3,011 44	
	<hr/>	11,544 76



Expenses of the court of Errors and Appeals, 748 80

Carried forward—\$ 75,261 74

# EXPENDITURES.

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No. VII...CONTINUED.

*Brought forward,* \$ 75,261 74

## SUPREME COURT.

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
William Tilghman, chief justice,	2,666	64
Jasper Yates, associate,	2,000	
Thomas Smith, do.	2,000	
H. H. Breckenridge, do.	2,000	
Circuit expenses,	2,212	
Attorney general,	666	64
	<hr/>	11,545 28



## COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
Jacob Rush, president,	1 dist.	2,000	
John J. Henry,	2 do.	1,600	
John Spayd,	3 do.	1,600	
Jonathan Walker,	4 do.	1,733	33
Samuel Roberts,	5 do.	1,600	
Jesse Moore,	6 do.	1,600	
Burd Willson,	7 do.	1,600	
Thomas Cooper,	8 do.	1,600	
James Hamilton,	9 do.	1,600	
John Young,	10 do.	1,600	
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			16,533 33
The associate judges,	- -		15,224 68
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*Carried forward—*\$ 118,565 03

# EXPENDITURES.

No. VII....CONTINUED.

*Brought forward*—\$ 118,565 03

## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
George Duffield, comptroller, -	2,133 32	
Two clerks, - - -	1,700	
Office rent, firewood, stationary, &c.	362 06	
	<hr/>	4,195 38
John Kean, register, - - -	1,333 32	
Two clerks, - - -	1,464 56	
Printing the annual statement, office } rent, firewood, stationary, &c. }	335 12	
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## TREASURY.

	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
William Findlay, treasurer, -	951 84	
Isaac Weaver, former treasurer, -	714 80	
One clerk, - - -	1,066 64	
Printing the annual statement, office } rent, firewood, stationary, &c. }	424 97	
	<hr/>	3,158 25

*Carried forward*—\$ 129,051 66

## EXPENDITURES.

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## No. VII...CONTINUED.

*Brought forward*—\$ 129,051 66

## LAND OFFICES.

*Dolls. Cts.*

Andrew Ellicott, secretary, -	1,333 32	
Four clerks, - - - -	2,600	
Contingent expenses under the act of the thirteenth day of April, 1807, - - - -	252 16	
	-----	4,185 48
Samuel Cochran, surveyor, - -	1,333 32	
Four clerks, - - - -	2,599 96	
Contingent expenses under the act of the thirteenth day of April, 1807, - - - -	81 52	
	-----	4,014 80
John M'Kissick, receiver, . -	1,333 32	
Three clerks, - - - -	2,200	
Contingent expenses under the act of the thirteenth day of April, 1807, - - - -	178 87	
	-----	3,712 19
John Bioren, for printing laws, under the act of the seven- teenth of March, 1806, }	1,400	
Laws of the last session,	1,231	
Laws purchased of him, per act of the tenth of February, 1807, }	3,667 52	
	-----	6,298 52

*Carried forward*—\$ 147,262 65

## No. VII.—CONTINUED.

*Brought forward*—\$ 147,262 65

## For conveying Convicts to the Penitentiary.

From Armstrong,	\$ 162 95	
Delaware, - - -	20	
Franklin, - - -	325 16	
Huntingdon, - - -	78 70	
Mifflin, - - -	125	
Northumberland,	87 76	
Somerset, - - -	250 47	
Washington,	335	
Westmoreland,	130	
	-----	1,515 04

For publishing the laws of 1806, }	242 25	
in news-papers, Charles Miner, }		
Robert Kennedy,	232 72	
	-----	474 97

William Lattimer and others, carriage of }		1,018
laws and journals, - - - }		
James Trimble, boxes, packing, and part }		107 53
carriage of the laws, &c. - - }		
James Sloan, election returns of Indiana,		42
Master of the rolls for office rent,	133 33	
Ditto, for enrolling the laws of two }	431 53	
sessions, and sundry copies, }		
	-----	564 86
Joseph Reed, for dockets for western district,		185
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*Carried forward*—\$ 151,170 05



## EXPENDITURES.

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## No. VII.—CONCLUDED.

*Brought forward*, \$ 151,170 05

William Hamilton for printing articles of war,	168
ditto for copies of the judges trial,	30
John R. Mathews, printing and binding 2,630 } copies of the militia law, at 36 cents,	946 80
William M'Corkle, publishing the governor's } proclamation, respecting the Lancaster turn- pike, per act, of eleventh April, 1807,	5 25
Francis Renshaw, for copies of the books of the } Assylum land company, per act March, 1807,	76 49
George Palmer, surveying for commissioners, } for collecting Nicholson's debts,	20
Rittemyer and Rapp, for apprehending James } Jameson,	400
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	\$ 152,816 59
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## No. VIII.—MILITIA Expenses.

Paid out of the monies arising from exempts.

*Dolls. Cts.*

The adjutant-general and brigade-inspector, }  
 their salary, - - - - - } 4,615 71

The several brigade-inspectors, for blank }  
 forms, drums, fifes, colors, repairs of drums, }  
 and repairs of old arms, &c. to wit :

William Henderson,	-	-	157	50
John Richards,	-	-	93	40
Samuel Futhy,	-	-	49	73
William Findlay,	-	-	50	
George Logue,	-	-	92	67
Abram Doeblor,	-	-	355	52
Jonathan Harvy Hurst,	-		127	
Frederick Wolbert,	-	-	45	45
William Clark,	-	-	151	
Alexander Ogle,	-	-	68	09
Michael Slagle,	-	-	74	53
John Culbertson,	-	-	219	33
David Drennan,	-	-	89	94
Joseph Torrence,	-	-	58	
James Dunlap,	-	-	424	94
William Brook,	-	-	99	07
Frederick Foering,	-	-	75	58
Robert Dickey,	-	-	60	
William Barnet,	-	-	50	
John M'Ginly	-	-	5	
Archibald S. Jordan,	-		50	

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 Carried forward....\$ 2,396 75--4,615 71

## EXPENDITURES.

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## No. VIII.....CONTINUED.

*Brought forward....*\$ 2,396 75—\$4,615 71

Frederick Evans,	-	-	18	
William Witman,	-	-	50	
John Heaton,	-	-	69	37
Richard Broadhead,	-	-	59	43
Peter Shoemaker,	-	-	181	88
John M'Masters,	-	-	45	95
			-----	2,821 38

Gustavus Stoy and Jacob Bitner, for storing arms, 42

Adjutant-general, for printing, postage, &amp;c. 77 30

Paid out of the funds, arising from fines, }  
under the Militia law of 1793. }

<i>December</i> , 1806....	John Holmes,	29	
<i>January</i> , 1807....	Isaac Franks,	68	50
	James Kelton,	28	50
	James Neily,	24	
	Samuel Craig,	39	
<i>February</i> , .....	John Boyd, (for R. } Cochran,)	24	
	Titus Taylor,	24	
	William Weston,	56	
	James Lochart,	25	
	Matthew Wilson,	51	
<i>March</i> , .....	John Orr,	33	
	Joseph Jeffries,	8	-----410
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			\$ 7,966 39

## EXPENDITURES.

No. IX....CERTIFICATES to Pennsylvania Claimants, redeemed since the first of December, 1806, until and including the thirtieth of November, 1807.

No.	In whose favor.	Amount of principal.	Amount of interest.	Total amount.
13 } 14 }	Representatives of col. John Cox and William Patterson, in part,	\$ 171 87	54 14	226 01
61	John V. Deshong,	70 04	22 06	92 10
62	Reverend John Ewing,	171 93	54 16	226 09
63	Joseph Scudder, & others,	790 25	248 93	1039 18
6½	John V. Deshong,	12 91	4 07	16 98
64	Alexander Hunter,	734 00	231 21	965 21
		\$1951 00	614 57	2565 57

See note H. in Appendix.

## No. X.....ARMS.

Joseph Torrence, for proving and inspecting }  
arms, at Baker's manufactory, } \$ 151 90

## ORDNANCE.

Matthew Shaw, for repairs and carpenter }  
work, at the arsenal, } \$ 244 86

## No. XI....SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Trustees of Reading academy, per act of the 11th March, 1807, }	\$ 2,000
Ditto of Union do. 7th April, do.	800
Commissioners of Erie county, 16th March, do.	2,000
Philadelphia bank, for 250 shares of their stock,	25,000
Erie and Waterford turnpike company, for stock, }	3,900
Joseph Reed, per act of 13th April, 1807,	233 92
Compensation to sundry persons who had been evicted from forfeited estates sold to them by the commonwealth, viz : }	
Bernard Hubley, per act 24th March, 1807, }	\$,478 58
John Fromberger's administrators, per act of 10th April, 1807, }	1,000
David H. Conyngham, act 10th Feb- ruary, 1807, }	2,600
Adam Holliday's heirs, ditto,	8,026
Daniel Martin do.	1,200
	----- 16,304 58
	----- \$ 50,238 50 -----

## No. XII...GRATUITIES AND BOUNTIES.

James Ralston, per act 4th March, 1807,	\$ 373 67
Dennis M'Knight, 26th January,	80
James Oglevia,	60
Abram Griffiths, 4th March,	100
James Smith, 11th	100
Isaac Eley, 10th February,	103
Jasper Driver, 4th March,	40
Jeremiah Loughry,	40
Edward Chesselden, 7th April	512
	<hr/> \$ 1,408 67
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## No. XIII.....IMPROVEMENTS.

Commissioners of Indiana, per act 31st,	} \$ 1,040
March 1806,	
of Huntingdon, per, do.	220
of Mercer,	400
of Somerset and Cambria,	800
of Beaver,	320
of Greene, per act 28th March, 1806,	200
of Huntingdon, act 7th April, 1807,	300
of ditto, 11th	300
of Somerset,	1,500
of Centre, 7th	500
of do. 31st March,	500
of Erie, 7th April,	500
of Berks, 11th	600
of Westmoreland,	600
Jesse Fell and others, balance on old contract,	50
Stewart, Elliot and others, ditto	532 45
Moore, Stewart and Blair, for viewing Juniata,	180
William Alexander, an old balance as agent,	88
George Ross, marking county lines,	552 01
Donald, Hains and Forster, exploring roads, &c. } per act 4th April, 1807, }	300
	<hr/> \$ 9,483 46
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# An Estimate of the probable Receipts, for the year 1803.

FOR lands and lots in Erie, &c.	\$ 30,000
Dividends on bank stock,	114,000
Tavern licenses,	20,500
Fees of land-office and secretary's-office,	8,500
Exempt fines,	9,500
Court fines,	4,000
Tax on writs,	2,300
Principal and interest on stock,	2,000
Loan-offices,	500
Auction duties,	24,000
Trustees of the university,	10,100 99
Easton bridge company,	1,600
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<i>Amount of probable receipts,</i>	227,000 99
Add balance in the treasury, 1st Decem- ber, 1807,	} 91,295 23
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	\$ 318,296 22

# An Estimate of the probable Demands, for the year 1803.



<b>FOR</b> expenses of government,	- -	\$ 140,000
Brigade-inspectors,	(new law,)	5,000
Militia expenses, arms, &c.	(late law,)	5,000
Ditto pay to officers, under new law,		14,500
Luzerne claimants,	- - -	25,000
Stock held in trust,	- - -	500
Balance to Erie turnpike,	- -	500
Sundry unpaid appropriations for roads,	}	20,000
rivers, academies, &c.		
Auction duties appropriated for canal	}	24,000
funds,		
Pensions,	- - -	4,200
Half the monies received on lands, being	}	15,000
appropriated for the purchase of stock,		
Special appropriations and contingencies,		4,596 22
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		258,296 22
Balance which will be in the treasury, Decem-	}	60,000
ber 1st, 1808,		
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		\$ 318,296 22
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I have not included in the probable receipts, any of the monies which may be received within the year, from John Nicholson's estate, 10,000 dollars thereof being already appropriated, by act of the 11th of April, 1807, which is perhaps more than will be received within the year.

JOHN KEAN.

*Register-General's office, December 19th, 1807.*

# APPENDIX.

## C.

### Stocks owned by the Commonwealth.

In Shares of the Bank of Pennsylvania,	\$ 1,000,000 00
In Shares of the Bank of Philadelphia,	425,000, 00
In United States' stock,	
<i>Viz:</i> Old 6 per cent, \$ 23,702 49 }	
Defered ditto, 147 82 }	
Three per cent, 7,577 42 }	All which,
if subscribed, in conformity with the late	
act of Congress, before the third March,	
1808, would form a consolidated stock,	
bearing an interest of six per cent, re-	
deemable at the pleasure of the United	
States—amounting to	19,720 77
One hundred shares in the Erie and Wa-	
terford road company stock, which, at }	5,000 00
par, is	
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	\$ 1,449,720 77
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The commonwealth also holds in trust for sundry individuals, United States' stock,

<i>Viz:</i> Old 6 per cent,	-	-	\$ 2,317 73
Defered ditto,	-	-	1,158 87
Three per cent,	-	-	1,034 43
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			\$ 4,511 03
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## D.

## Debts due to the Commonwealth.

FROM John Nicholson, - - -	\$ 125,000 00
United States, western insurrection, - - -	21,804 64
Peter Baynton, - - -	20,000 00
Trustees of the university, principal and interest, to June, 1807, after deducting 3,000 dollars, granted by law of last session, for a botanical garden, }	10,100 99
Trustees of Dickenson college, - - -	10,000 00
Easton Delaware bridge company, - - -	10,000 00
Arrears of state taxes from Bedford, }	\$ 28,472 66
Bucks, - - -	2,407
Cumberland, - - -	84,842 01
Chester, - - -	28,436 72
Dauphin, - - -	266 99
Huntingdon, - - -	453 83
Lancaster, - - -	59,479 99
Northampton, - - -	4,913 31
Northumberland, - - -	30,640 85
Philadelphia city and county, }	37,383 42
Westmoreland, - - -	3,941 57
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AMOUNT, \$	281,238 35

Not yet accounted for ; but in several of the counties, large sums have been appropriated, by law, for roads, bridges, academies, &c. and some suits are yet depending against treasurers, all of which, when finally settled, will be carried to the credit of the proper county, and the aggregate balance then outstanding, will probably not exceed

200,000 00

*Carried forward—\$ 396,905 63*

# APPENDIX.

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## D.

*Brought forward*, \$ 896,905 68

Due by sundry Sheriffs for court fines, }  
against whom suits have been ordered. }

William Wusthuff,		\$ 272 42
James Sample,	Allegheny,	133 35
Ephraim Jones,		171 76
James Morrison,		16 59
Samuel Elder,	Dauphin,	200 70
Robert Shannon,	Franklin,	195 23
Robert Cather,	Greene,	43 98
Jacob Burleigh,	ditto,	146 06
William Sterret,	Mifflin,	276 79
George Wilson,		98 93
William Wilson,		64 61
William Elliot's estate		280 68
Andrew Nelson,	Montgomery,	120 09
Henry Hooken,		55
John Pugh,		129 54
John Brady,	Northumberland,	855 10
Robert Irwin,		156 55
Flavil Roan,		590 18
Henry Vanderslice,		569 02
Estate of I. Penrose,	Philadelphia,	359 75
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		4,736 33
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		\$ 401,641 96
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In addition to the above, there are a number of charges against sheriffs, all of which are in a train of settlement, and will be closed as soon as the necessary vouchers can be obtained; it will, however, be proper to mention, that many of the persons above named, have remissions and other exonerations, which, when produced, will considerably lessen the demand against them.

## E.

## Debts due by the Commonwealth:

To the United States, due from Penn-  
sylvania, on the general settlement be- } \$ 76,709 00  
tween the several states,

Interest thereon—

This sum received, to pay one quarter's } 13,912 84  
interest on assumed debt,  
Balance on stock in Erie Turnpike, 500

## Sundry appropriations, yet unpaid—

For arms, - - -	\$ 1,242 58
Greensburgh academy, act of 24th } February, 1806,	600
Borough of Beaver to dig a well, } 10th February, 1807,	700
Auction duties for canal funds, } 4th March, 1807,	300,000
Bridge in Somerset county, 31st March,	400
Venango, Crawford, and Erie counties,	500
Commissioners, for laying out } roads, 4th April,	1,200
Charles Thompson, 10th April,	2,000
For improvement of roads,	3,000
For ditto, do. 11th,	4,800
For improving Schuylkill,	10,000
For ditto Susquehanna,	3,000
Juniata and Bald Eagle,	1,500
Chio,	1,000
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	329,942 58
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	\$ 421,064 42
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TO exhibit clear and distinct views of the actual and probable resources, revenue, and expenditures, was doubtless the object which led the Legislature to direct the Register's annual publication. It consequently becomes my duty to state, that the revenue contemplated by the twenty-seventh section of the act of 24th February, 1806, is not likely to be productive.

By that section, the Prothonotaries or Clerks of the Supreme court, and of the several courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, are directed to make annual returns of the fees received in each of their offices respectively; and the yearly amount, above 1,500 dollars, to be taxed, for the use of the commonwealth. No one of the returns, received for the last year, have amounted to that sum (Philadelphia excepted);—Nor under the construction generally given to the law, is it probable that they ever will: for, by the following returns, only one officer has thought himself obliged to report the fees received, as Clerk of the Orphans' court; and only seven have made any return, as Clerk of the Circuit court.

Prothonotary of the Common Pleas, Clerk of the Circuit court, Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, Clerk of the Orphans' court, &c.—though frequently all held by the same person, are, by the holder, considered as separate offices; and unless the receipts on some one of them exceed 1,500 dollars, they are thought not to be taxable, though the aggregate amount should greatly exceed that sum—from which it appears, that before any revenue can be expected from this source, some modification of the law must take place.

# APPENDIX.

## F.

### RETURNS RECEIVED.

<i>COUNTY.</i>	<i>Officers' names.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Adams,	J. Duncan,	12 mo.	\$ 723 74
Allegheny,	P. Nevil,	11	802 86
Armstrong,	P. Morrow,	12	118 96
Beaver,	D. Johnston,		300 35
Bedford,	J. Bonnet,	7	122 39
Berks,	J. S. Heister,	12	1,443 73
Bucks,	T. Ross,	13	739 27
Butler,	W. Ayres,	12	253 59
Centre,	J. G. Lowry,	12	477 42
Chester,	D. Heister,		1,295 83
Cumberland,	W. Lyon,	9	364 52
	F. J. Haller,	9	451 06
Dauphin,	J. Elder,	12	1,027 18
Delaware,	T. B. Dick,	13	505 35
Erie,	J. E. Heron,	12	180 24
Fayette,	E. Douglass,	7	289 41
Franklin,	E. Crawford,	12	902 28
Huntingdon,	A. Henderson,		560 73
Lancaster,	W. Barton,		1,461 21
Luzerne,	J. Hart,		532 60
Lycoming,	J. Kidd,		96 85
Mercer,	W. Findlay,		457 30
Mifflin,	J. Norris,		427 79
Montgomery,	F. Swaine,		782 04
Northampton,	H. Speiring,		1,261 69
Northumberland,	D. Levy,		922 28
Philadelphia,	C. Biddle,		4,620 12
	R. Bache,	13	1,034 53
Somerset,	A. Morrison,	12	353 76
Washington,	W. M'Kennon,	11	711 01
Westmoreland,	T. Hamilton,	13	533 35
Wayne,	J. Broadhead,	12	636 79
York,	W. Barber,	10	517 30
Supreme court, eastern district, J. } Reed, Prothonotary,		12	2,829 29

No return from Crawford county, }  
 Thomas R. Kennedy, Prothonotary. }

## G.

THE act of 11th April, 1807, section five, directs, " that the Register-general, in his annual reports to the  
" Legislature, shall make a correct statement of the  
" amount of the license monies, and the militia exempt  
" fines, due from the respective counties, and the names  
" of the county Treasurers."

This annual report, he is, by law, obliged to make in December ; and by the third section of the above recited act, the county Treasurers are to settle their accounts annually, before the first Monday in February, which compels the Register to report the debts charged against the Treasurer, before he has made settlement, or received any allowance for commissions, or for license, or exempt monies, which it was impossible for him to receive.

The accounts against the Treasurer, for license, are made up from the Prothonotary's returns of persons recommended by the court, many of whom never take out license, and for which the Treasurer, on settlement, receives a credit, as it would be unjust in the extreme, to compel him to pay over what was not in his power to receive. The accounts for exempt fines, are made from the Brigade-inspectors' returns ; and the Treasurer has no right to demand or receive more than the Commissioners have placed on the county duplicates, which are almost invariably less than the Inspectors' returns. Hence it will appear evident, that the following list shews a much larger debit against many of the Treasurers, than they will really owe, when settlement is made.

## G.

License and Exempt Fines, due from  
the several Counties.

Adams.	License,	\$ 484	
	Exempt,	287 67	
		<hr/>	\$ 771 67

Matthew Longwell, Treasurer.

Allegheny.	License,	815 54	
	Exempt,	10	
		<hr/>	825 54

William Wood, Treasurer.

Armstrong.	License,		255 20
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David Lawson, Treasurer.

Beaver.	License,	228 80	
	Exempt,	165	
		<hr/>	393 80

John Laurence, Treasurer.

Bedford.	Exempt,		344
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George Henry, Treasurer.

Berks.	Exempt,		1,468
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John K. Messersmith, Treasurer.

Bucks.	Exempt,		8,084 49
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Enos Morris, Treasurer.



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## G....CONTINUED.

Butler.	License,	\$ 52 80
	John Potts, Treasurer.	

Centre.	License,	\$ 652 08
	Exempt,	30
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		682 08

Rowland Curtin, former Treasurer.

E. Moore, Treasurer.

No exempt return received for 1806, }  
John Culbertson, Inspector. }

Chester.	License,	748
	Exempt,	6,173 20
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		6,921 20

William Worthington, former Treasurer.

John Rhinehart, Treasurer.

Crawford.	Thomas R. Kennedy, } 158 10
	former Treasurer, License. }
	John Patterson, late } 306 15
	Treasurer, License, }
	Exempt, 90 25
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	554 50

Moses Scott, Treasurer.

Mr. Scott has paid \$ 136 32, on }  
account license, against which I have }  
no charge, Thomas R. Kennedy, }  
Prothonotary, having made no re- }  
turn since March, 1806. }

Cumberland.	Exempt,	122
	License, account paid up to May, 1807.	
	Hugh Boden, lately deceased, was }	
	Treasurer—the name of his succes- }	
	sor is not known.	

## G....CONTINUED.

Dauphin.	License, Henry Beader, Treasurer.		\$ 663 34
Delaware.	Exempt, This is a balance stated to be due by Chester township, and respecting } which a suit is pending. Josiah Lewis, Treasurer.		445
Erie.	License, Exempt,	\$ 479 60 20 <hr/>	499 60
	Joseph M. Krats, late Treasurer. John Kelso, Treasurer.		
Fayette.	James Allen, former } Treasurer, License, Ditto, Exempt,	60 87 81 46 <hr/>	142 33
D. Springer, Treasurer,	{ Exempt, License,	765 584 20 <hr/>	1,349 20
Franklin.	License, Exempt,	619 08 711 69 <hr/>	1,330 77
	David Denny, Treasurer.		
Greene.	License, Exempt,	121 29 77 <hr/>	198 29
	Robert Lewis, late Treasurer. James Wilson, Treasurer.		



## G.....CONTINUED.

Huntingdon.	Exempt,	\$ 369 61
	Robert Allison, Treasurer.	
	No license returns received since } February, 1807. }	
	Andrew Henderson, Prothonotary.	

Indiana. No returns received,  
Prothonotary's name not known.

Joseph M'Cartny, Treasurer, has }	60
paid license, }	

Lancaster.	License,	1,339 52	
	Exempt,	7,797 70	
		<hr/>	9,137 22
	Jacob Krug, Treasurer.		

Luzerne.	License,	237 60	
	Exempt,	222	
		<hr/>	459 60
	Zebulon Butler, Treasurer.		

He has given information, that the  
county Exempt fines will not pay the  
militia officers, under the 42d section of  
militia law. }

Lycoming.	License,	407 08	
	Exempt,	230	
		<hr/>	637 08
	John Kidd, former Treasurer.		
	Andrew D. Hepburn, Treasurer.		
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## G....CONTINUED.

Mercer.	License,	\$ 154	
	Exempt,	4 75	
		<hr/>	158 75
	Joseph Smith, late Treasurer.		
	Jonathan Smith, Treasurer.		
Mifflin.	License,	272 80	
	Exempt,	417	
		<hr/>	689 80
	Ezra Doty, Treasurer.		
Montgomery.	Exempt,		1,559
	William Henderson, former Treasurer.		
	Peter Hahn, Treasurer.		
No license return received since }			
December 1806,			
Francis Swaine, Prothonotary.			
Northampton.	License,	1,640 31	
	Exempt,	465 96	
		<hr/>	2,106 27
	Jacob Opp, Treasurer.		
Northumberland.	Exempt,		484 94
	Simon Snyder, Treasurer.		
Christopher Dering, a former }		819 28	
Treasurer, License,			
Exempt,		40 53	
		<hr/>	859 81
Suit has long since been ordered }			
against the estate of Dering.			

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## G.....CONTINUED.

Philadelphia city } and county.	Exempt,	3,840 14
Robert M'Mullen, Treasurer.		

Somerset.	License,	381 60	
	Exempt,	346 35	
		<hr/>	727 95
Jacob Saylor, Treasurer.			

Washington.	Exempt,	135 12
Daniel Kehr, Treasurer.		

Wayne.	License,	224 80	
	Exempt,	703	
		<hr/>	927 80
Samuel Johnston, late Treasurer.			
Reuben Skinner, Treasurer.			

No exempt returns for 1805 or 1806, }  
Richard Broadhead, Inspector. }

No license returns since December, }  
1806, John Broadhead, Prothonotary. }

Westmoreland.	License,	434 38	
	Exempt,	62	
		<hr/>	496 38
John Brandon, former Treasurer.			
John M. Snowden, Treasurer.			

## G....CONTINUED.

York.	License, -	666 40	
	Exempt,	210	
		<hr/>	876 40

John Forsythe, Treasurer.

The foregoing list includes the exempt fines of 1806, and generally the license accounts down to December, 1807, and is as nearly accurate as the unsettled state of some of the accounts would permit.

JOHN KEAN.

*December 19th, 1807.*

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NOTE....H. *See page 18.*

THE pay and expenses of the commissioners, and their surveyors, clerks, agents, &c. from the commencement of their operations, under acts of 4th April, 1799, and 15th March 1800, amounted to

\$ 41,168 05

The state has paid to Pennsylvania }  
claimants, to 30th November, 1807, }

64,032 30

Amount expended and paid,

105,200 35

The payments received at the office of the Receiver-general, from settlers who have abandoned their original claims, and taken title under the commonwealth, agreeably to act of 4th April, 1799, were, in the year 1805, \$1,508 29

1806, 2,076 32

to 30th September, 1807, 2,389 88

----- \$ 5,974 49

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